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THE SKINNER FAMILY

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(*From Nicholas' Armory and Blue Book.*)

THE SKINNER FAMILY

ARMS; Sable, a Chevron Or, between three Griffins' Heads Erased Argent.

CREST; A Griffin's Head Erased Argent, holding in its Mouth a Dexter Gauntlet.

MOTTO; Nunquam non Paratus. (Never surprised)

SKINNER, OF COWLEY-DEVONS ARMS

Out of a Ducal Coronet Or, a Demi-Talbot Gules Collared and Lined Argent.

A Griffin's Head Erased Argent, Holding in the Beak a Dexter Hand Couped at the Wrist Gules.

SKINNERS, OF LE BURTONS AND LEDBURY

Heref. A Griffin's Head Erased Argent Holding in the Beak a Hand Couped Gules, Charged on the Breast with a Mullet.

DEFINITIONS

Chevron, One of the Ordinaries, resembling two rafters meeting at the top.

Couped,	Cut clean off.	Argent,	Silver.
Erased,	Forcibly torn off.	Or,	Gold.
Talbot,	Hound.	Gules,	Red.

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TABLE A. *(From N. E. Hist. and Genealog. Register.)*

THOMAS SKINNER (1)

Born in 1617 in Chichester, Eng. (County Sussex.) Died in Malden, Mass., March 2, 1703-4. Married (1) Mary ———, who died April 9, 1671, and then he married (2) Lydia Call (or Ball), widow, who died Dec. 17, 1723, at Malden, Mass., aet. 87 years. By Mary ——— he had these

CHILDREN

1. *Thomas*, Born July 25, 1645 in Chichester, Eng.
2. Abraham, Born Sept. 26, 1649, in Chichester, Eng. Died prior to 1678. (See Charlestown Genealogy, p. 869.)

Thomas (1) came to Malden between 1649 and 1652, with wife Mary and two sons, Thomas and Abraham. He had been a victualler in England, and on May 31, 1652, was licensed to keep an "ordinary" in Malden. (As Thomas Call was the first beer seller of Mystic Side, so to Thomas Skinner belongs the doubtful honor of being the first recorded dealer in "strong waters" in Malden.) He was admitted as freeman in Malden, May 18, 1685.

(From History of Malden, by Cory.)

"Thomas (1) and his wife, Lydia Call, gave their son Abraham in 1673-4 (Middlesex County deeds X 531) what had been the estate of her former husband, Thomas Call. The house stood near the southeast corner of Cross and Walnut Sts. Abraham died soon after, leaving widow, Hannah, to whom his father deeded the lot numbered 75 in the 2d Division in consideration of maintenance 'with meat, drink and clothes for my life.' Abraham was one of the proprietors, (74 in number) of the tract called 'The Sheep Pasture, on the west side of ye mill brook' 3268 acres." On page 435 is the following. "Thomas Call died in November, 1678; his widow, Lydia, (Shepherdson) married Thomas Skinner, and carried the home of her former husband into the Skinner family. After her death it was in the occupancy of Abraham Skinner, (perhaps her son) and it afterwards passed into the hands of the Parkers, in some way of which I have no record. This estate, when deeded to Abraham in 1693-4, comprised three acres of land with house and barn on northerly side of road, and twelve acres on the southerly side of the road. The removal of the highway in 1729 left the house on the southerly side of new way. The old house was not standing in 1798; its cellar remained till sixty years ago, and a large rock in the field near southeast corner of present Cross and Walnut Sts., bore name of SKINNER ROCK, preserving name of former owners. It was removed in 1887."

"The Return of the Comity."

"Wee, the subscribers, Being chosen and apointed by the town to Viewe the Ground from the highway aGainst john Green's house, alonge by the Town's fence and so to john Hutchinson's fence and so to the litel gate by widow Skiner's and likewise to Viewe the highway commony called the Stoney Lain, and where it may be best to Stope it in order to the removal of it if the Town See case, down to that sid of John Green's land next to john hutchinson's fence, and so to the litel Gate by widow Skiner's" &c.

TABLE B. (*From N. E. Hist. and Genealog. Magazine.*)

THOMAS SKINNER. (2)

Thomas (*1*)

Born in Chichester, Eng., (Subdeanerie Parish,) July 25, 1645. Married Mary (dau. of Richard and Mary Pratt) who was born Sept. 7, (or 30) 1653 and died in Colchester, Conn., March 26, 1704. They had the following

CHILDREN

1. Mary, born Nov. 3, 1666.
2. Thomas, born Nov. 3, 1668. Removed to Norton, Mass.
3. Abraham, born June 16, 1671.
4. John, born April 5, 1673. Married Sarah ———, and removed to Norton, Mass., d. ~~Aug. 27, 1750.~~
5. *Richard*, born Jan. 3, 1675. Married Hannah Pratt, Nov. 24, 1708. (She was a widow in Colchester in 1720. See Charlestown Genealogy.)
6. Hannah. } Twins, born Jan. 13, 1678. } Died Jan. 18, 1725.
7. Joseph. } Died Oct. 24, 1728.
8. Benjamin, born Jan. 30, 1681. Married Elizabeth (Wright) DEWEY who died at Hebron, Conn., Dec. 1, 1753. He died June 2, 1750. dau. of Abel Wright
9. Ebenezer, born April 23, 1684. Married Sarah Lord. Died in 1755.
10. Nathaniel, born Jan. 27, 1686. Married Mary Gillett, June 13, 1706. Had family at Colchester (See Charlestown Genealogy.)
11. Abigail, born Feb. 17, (or 27) 1691. Died in Sharon, Conn. Married Jan. 13, 1768, Eben. Mudge.

Thomas (2) removed to Colchester, Conn., early in the eighteenth century, and was one of the Original Proprietors. He took with him his wife and sons

Richard, Benjamin, Ebenezer and Nathaniel, and his daughter Abigail. His name and that of his son Ebenezer appear frequently in the records as holding various town offices. On Jan. 21, 1702, he and his son Benjamin and others were granted a lot of land "the bird round medow" &c., and in May of the same year there was granted to Thomas Skinner a house lot 160 rods in length and 21 rods in breadth, and in addition sixty acres of land. In the trustees' deed to the original proprietors, dated April 28, 1715, appear the names of Thomas Skinner and his sons, Richard, Benjamin and Ebenezer. On March 29, 1709, he deeded land to "my son, Nathaniel Skinner." The date of his death is not in the records, but in May, 1722 the Assembly released Deacon Thomas Skinner and Joseph Gillett from "all taxes that are due to the public treasury upon account of an assessment set upon their heads by the listers of Colchester in the year 1720." In a diary kept by his son Thomas is recorded the births "of all my father's children except Abigail." Also "Mother Skinner died, March 26, 1704," which agrees with the Colchester town records.

His father-in-law, Richard Pratt, was, it is said, the youngest of nine children of John Pratt of Malden, County Essex, Eng., and was baptized there, June 29, 1615. He died in 1691.

TABLE C. *(From N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.)*

RICHARD SKINNER (3)

Thomas (2) Thomas (1)

Richard (3) was born Jan. 8, 1675-6 (mistake) Married Hannah Pratt, Nov. 24, 1708, and had the following

CHILDREN

1. Hannah, born April 16, 1714, at Colchester.
2. *Richard*, born Jan. 16, 1716. Died Jan. 12, 1790 at Westchester. Married Patience Rowley, Feb. 24, 1736-7; she died Aug. 22, 1784.
3. Elizabeth, born May 20, 1719.
4. Thomas, born Sept. 11, 1722. Died Jan. 18, 1725.
5. Mary, born Aug. 3, 1725. Died Oct. 21, 1728.
6. Ebenezer, died Oct. 22, 1728.

TABLE D. *(N. E. Hist. and Genealog. Magazine.)*

RICHARD SKINNER (4)

Richard (3) Thomas (2) Thomas (1)

Richard Skinner (4) was born Jan. 16, 1716. Married Patience Rowley Feb. 24, 1736-7. She died Aug. 22, 1784. He died Jan. 12, 1790, at Westchester. (According to family traditions Richard (4) was blind.)

CHILDREN

1. Richard, born Dec. 28, 1737. Died Feb. 23, 1738.
2. Abigail, born Jan. 9, 1739. Died July 13, 1748.
3. Deborah, born Sept. 8, 1741.
4. Patience, born Feb. 23, 1744. Bapt. April 15, 1744.
5. Richard, born Feb. 11, 1746. Bapt. May 24, 1746. Married Lucretia Otis, Jan. 13, (or 15) 1767.
6. Abigail, born Aug. 17, 1748. Married Ashael Willey Nov. 13, 1765 at Colchester.
7. John, born Aug. 19, 1751. Bapt. Nov. 17, 1751. Married Eunice Northem Oct. 1782.
8. *Stephen*, born March 18, 1753. Bapt. April 1, 1753. Married (1) Mary Foote Oct. 17, 1775. She died April 14, 1785, aet. 32 years. He married (2) Mary Chamberlain, April 27, 1786. She died May 11, 1830, aet. 83 years. He died July 4, 1842, in Sherburne, N. Y., aet. 89 years.
9. Patience, born April 20, 1755. Bapt. June 15, 1755. Married Nathaniel Foote, July 16, 1778.
10. Israel, born June 30, 1757. Baptized in same year. Married ———— Mary ————.

TABLE E. *(From Loomis Genealogy.)*

STEPHEN SKINNER (5)

Richard (4) Richard (3) Thomas (2) Thomas (1)

Stephen (5) was born March 18, 1753; baptized, April 1, 1753; married (1) Mary Foote, Oct. 17, 1775; she died April 14, 1785, and he married (2) Mary Chamberlain April 27, 1786; all of Colchester. He died in Sherburne, N. Y., July 4, 1842, act 89 years.

CHILDREN

(By Mary Foote.)

1. Mary, born Aug. 26, 1776. Bap. Aug. 1778. Married Gardner Mills.
2. Stephen, born March 20, 1779. Married Jerusha, dau of Nathaniel Foote, who was born April 3, 1781. They removed to western New York.
3. Alfred, born April 25, 1781. (Twin). Married in Sherburne, N. Y., Elizabeth Coston, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah J. (Hale) Coston; the latter was dau. of William and Lydia Hale, of Beverly, Mass.

4. Amasa, born April 25, 1781 (Twin). Bap. June 17, 1781. Married Lucinda, dau. of Nathaniel and Patience Foote, who was born April 24, 1788 and died Nov. 9, 1865, aet. 77 years. He married (2) Sarah Paddleford who died Aug. 20, 1857, aet. 74 years. He died Oct. 20, 1831, aet. 50 years.
5. Wealthy, baptized June 17, 1781. (By Mary Chamberlain)
6. David, born Feb. 13, 1787. Married Polly ———, who died April 8, 1852. He died Dec. 22, 1868, aet. 81.
7. Sophia, born Nov. 26, 1788. Baptised Feb. 8, 1789.
8. Justin, born Dec. 29, 1790.
9. Sylvester. (Not mentioned in Loomis Genealogy.)

Stephen (5) was called out at the time of the Revolutionary war, but as he had a blind father to support he was excused from service. He was a Presbyterian—or, as the tradition goes, "belonged to the standing order." He afterwards became an Episcopalian, on account of a disagreement with a brother in the Presbyterian church. He moved from Westchester, Conn., to Sherburne, N. Y. He was three weeks on the road, with two yoke of oxen, four or five cows and a dozen sheep. He settled on a high hill in the Town of Sherburne, which took his name and has since been known as "Skinner Hill." He bought two "lots" of land of 250 acres each, and divided one of the lots between three of his sons, Stephen, Alfred and Amasa. Stephen did not occupy his share, but Alfred made his home on his, and bought Amasa's.

TABLE F. (*From Loomis Genealogy.*)

ALFRED SKINNER (6)

Stephen (5) Richard (4) Richard (3) Thomas (2) Thomas (1)

Born April 25, 1781. Baptized June 17, 1781. Married Elizabeth Coston, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah J. (Hale) Coston, Dec. 12, 1802. She was born in Greenfield, N. H., June 26, 1786, and died in Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 17, 1876, aet. 90 years. He died in Oshkosh, Oct. 25, 1873, aet. 92½ years.

CHILDREN

1. Sidney Mills, born May 2, 1804. Died April 22, 1898, in Sherburne, N. Y., aet 94 years. Married Naomi Peck in Oct. 1824.
2. Exania, born Sept. 2, 1805. Married Isaac Comstock, afterwards m. Henry Rouse.
3. Milton, born June 2, 1807. Died same month.
4. Jira, born Dec. 1808. Died same month.

5. Jerusha, born Oct. 21, 1810. Died April 17, 1862. Married Stephen Kinney Feb. 18, 1837. He died March 19, 1898, in Sherburne, N. Y., aet. 80 years.
6. Amasa S., born Nov. 21, 1815. Died in New Berlin, N. Y. Married Nancy J. Benton, Jan. 23, 1839.
7. Dan Barnes, born Sept. 1, 1817. Married Harriet H. Leonard Jan. 1, 1839. She died July 15, 1853, in Sherburne, aet. 38 years. He died in same place Nov. 19, 1858, aet. 41.
8. Esquire Leonard, born Jan. 6, 1820. Died April 3, 1841.
9. Adaline Olivia, born Nov. 18, 1822. Married Andrew Best Knapp Jan. 31, 1841. Died in Oshkosh, Wis., May 13, 1873, aet. 50½ years.
10. LaFayette, born Sept. 17, 1824. Married (1) Sarah K. Poultney, Jan. 4, 1843. She died and he married (2) Marion Robertson Thomas, Aug. 6, 1873.
11. Celestia C., born March 6, 1827. Died in July 1829.
12. Zara Coston, born March 7, 1830. Married Celestia E. Fowler. He died 1909.
13. Emory Fisk, born July 17, 1833. Married Ellen M. Hubbard June 24, 1860, at Oshkosh, Wis.

LEGENDARY HISTORY IN REGARD TO STEPHEN SKINNER'S CHILDREN.

Stephen Skinner, Jr., was a carpenter by trade, and his brothers, Amasa and Alfred, were apprenticed to him. When they were ready to start out for themselves Amasa wished Alfred to come to New York state to find work; so he came all the way on foot, with his broadax, carried partly as a weapon of defense, as there were wild animals in the woods. He came to the Unadilla River at the Five Corners, about a mile above where is now the village of New Berlin, and there he found a ferry to cross the stream. From there he found his way to Nathaniel Kinney's—an old neighbor from Connecticut, and there he spent his first night in that country. He soon found work—building a house above Sherburne at first and afterwards a house for Mr. Kinney.

TABLE G.

EMORY FISK SKINNER (7)

Alfred (6) *Stephen* (5) *Richard* (4) *Richard* (3) *Thomas* (2) *Thomas* (1)

Emory Fisk (7) was born in Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y., July 17, 1833. Married June 24, 1860, Ellen M. Hubbard, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Thompson) Hubbard, in Oshkosh, Wis.

There was born to them the following

CHILD

Ebenezer Hubbard, born in Omro, Wis., Aug. 19, 1861, married Marguerite Osthaus in Oshkosh, Wis.; she was born in Heldesheim, Germany.

TABLE H.

EBENEZER HUBBARD SKINNER (8)

Emory Fisk (7) *Alfred* (6) *Stephen* (5) *Richard* (4) *Richard* (3) *Thomas* (2) *Thomas* (1)

Ebenezer Hubbard (8) was born in Omro, Wis., Aug. 19, 1861. Married in Oshkosh, Wis., Marguerite Osthaus, (dau. of Henry and Henrietta Osthaus) who was born in Heldesheim, Germany, Oct. 2, 1864. There were born to them the following

CHILDREN

1. Ellen, born in Escambia, Fla., Aug. 1, 1888.
2. Marguerite, born in Heldersheim, Germany, Sept. 30, 1889.
3. Mary Thompson, born in Escambia, Fla., Nov. 23, 1890.
4. Emory Hubbard, born in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1892. Died in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 17, 1909.
5. Dorothy Beatrice, born in Escambia, Fla., Dec. 6, 1895.
6. Martha Gertrude, born in Pensacola, Fla., March 3, 1903.

After finishing with the public grammar school, Ebenezer Hubbard (8) entered the preparatory department of Ripon College, at Ripon, Wis., in September, 1876. He remained there one and one-half years and then attended the Oshkosh Normal School for one term. In Aug. 1878 he entered the Bingham School at Mebaneville, N. C., and graduated from that school two years later. In September, 1880, he entered the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College, from which he graduated in 1883 with the degree of Ph. B.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER'S GRAVE TO BE MARKED

Arlington Heights Herald

D. A. R. to Conduct Notable Ceremony Tomorrow Afternoon

6-12-1931

The unveiling of a boulder monument to the memory of a Revolutionary war soldier, whose body was laid in Elk Grove cemetery on S. State road, north of Higgins road, near Arlington Heights, will take place tomorrow afternoon with ceremonies and speechmaking sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The ceremony was timed to fall next to Flag Day, which is Sunday.

The Rev. H. A. Kossack of the First Presbyterian church of Arlington Heights, is among the speakers, and the Boy Scouts have been asked to take part.

Other speakers are to include Mrs. Burt T. Wheeler, retiring regent of the General Henry Dearborn chapter, D. A. R., who will preside; Mrs. Vinton E. Sisson, national vice chairman of the committee on national defense; and Miss Addie Roziene, a descendent of Aaron Miner, the soldier above whose grave the monument is set.

A new organization, the children of the Revolution is to be represented there; it is a junior group of the D. A. R.

The boulder will be of the same kind of granite as Plymouth Rock. It bears the following inscription:

Aaron Miner

Born Woodbury, Conn., March 22, 1757. Died Elk Grove, Ill. March 29, 1849. He served in the Conn. Militia during the Revolutionary War.

Distinguished himself at the following places: Lake George, Lake Champlain, St. John's and Montreal.

erected by
General Henry Dearborn
Chapter, D. A. R.

The body of Eli Skinner, another soldier in the Revolutionary war, was buried near by.

COLLATERAL BRANCHES

OF THE

SKINNER FAMILY.

TABLE I.

SIDNEY MILLS SKINNER (7)

Alfred (6) *Stephen* (5) *Richard* (4) *Richard* (3) *Thomas* (2) *Thomas* (1)

Sidney Mills (7) was born in Sherburne, N. Y., May 2, 1804. Married Oct. 8, 1824, Naomi Peck. He died April 22, 1898, in Sherburne. She died in 1892, in Sherburne. They had the following children. (He was Captain of a military company and a justice of the peace.)

CHILDREN

Emily J., born Nov. 27, 1827, and died June 18, 189—. She married in June, 1849, Constantine Bloom, and had the following *Children*: George C., Benjamin F., Herman, Jesse.

Alonzo M., born May 11, 1829, and married Jan. 1, 1857, Maria Peck, and had *Children*: Elmer A., Albert, Elva. He died in 1908.

Albert P., died act. 3 years.

Julia Ann, born Nov. 10, 1835, and died in Sept., 1905, in Norwich, N. Y. She married A. B. King and had the following *Children*: Clarence A., Edwin T.

Jira, born May 29, 1838. Married Lizzie A. Trimmons, Dec. 12, 1869. *Children*: Sidney Grant, Frank E., Olivia I.

Alba A., born March 8, 1840. Married Laura Root in 186—. *Children*: Fred., Anna.

Olivia E., born March 12, 1846. Married Arnold Coats in 1867. *Children*: Esther N., Sidney S.

TABLE J.

EXANIA B. SKINNER (7)

Alfred (6) *Stephen* (5) *Richard* (4) *Richard* (3) *Thomas* (2) *Thomas* (1)

Exania B. (7) was born Sept. 2, 1805, in Sherburne, N. Y. Married June 17, 1826, Isaac Comstock. He dying, she married (2), Mr. Henry Rouse. She died May 14, 1883. By Isaac Comstock she had the following

CHILDREN

Mortimer Alonzo, born Aug. 10, 1827. Died Feb. 21, 1829.

Edwin Alphonso, born May 28, 1830. Died June 4, 1852.

Emily Adeline, born Jan. 24, 1834. Married William H. Rouse, May, 1853.

Edgar Barnes, born Dec. 2, 1835. Married his cousin, Emily D. Comstock, Oct. 7, 1856. Died Feb. 28, 1865.

Sarah Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1839. Married Jan. 1, 1860, Samuel Geiser. Died in 1882.

TABLE K.

JERUSHA SKINNER (7)

Alfred (6) *Stephen* (5) *Richard* (4) *Richard* (3) *Thomas* (2) *Thomas* (1)

Jerusha (7) was born in Sherburne, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1810. Died April 17, 1862. Married Stephen Kinney, Feb. 18, 1827, who died March 10, 1888.

CHILDREN

Alfred, born May 12, 1832. Died March 7, 1836. Married Sylvia Harrington.

Helen, born Aug. 12, 1834. Married Andrew Sage.

Finette, born March 7, 1838. Died Dec. 18, 1903. Married (1) Hamilton DeLong and (2) Sanford Kingsbury.

Andrew Best, born in 1841. Died March 29, 1869. Was a surgeon in the army during the civil war.

Marcia Adaline, born Jan. 26, 1844. Married ——— Firman.

Alonzo, born Nov. 19, 1846. Died in 1906.

Martha Carlile, died in infancy.

Helen Marietta, died in infancy.

Fidelia Adeline, died in infancy.

TABLE L.

AMASA S. SKINNER (7)

Alfred (6) *Stephen* (5) *Richard* (4) *Richard* (3) *Thomas* (2) *Thomas* (1)

Amasa S. (7) was born in Sherburne, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1815. Died Nov. 21, 1904, on his 89th birthday. Married Jan. 23, 1839, Nancy Joanna Benton, of Sherburne, who died Dec. 10, 1872.

CHILDREN

Ferdinand Adelbert, born April 23, 1841. Married Lucinda Skinner, of White Store, N. Y., May 27, 1889.

Isabella Adaline, Oct. 8, 1842. Married Andrew Fitch Waterman, March 16, 1869. He died Nov. 10, 1902. She had one *Child*, Amasa Fitch.

Sidney Mills, born April 27, 1844. Married Luella Curtis, of White Store, N. Y., and had one *Child*, Maude, born in Feb., 1875.

DeWitt Clinton, born Feb. 5, 1846. Died Jan. 13, 1863.

Charles B., born Feb. 7, 1848. Died Aug. 31, 1874.

Exania, born Jan. 22, 1853. Died May 7, 1892. Married Julian Williams, Jan. 16, 1873, and had following *Children*: Linn J., born Nov. 28, 1879; Leila B., born Feb. 2, 1881.

Linn A., born Nov. 1855. Married Frances J. Bailey, Jan. 15, 1878, and had the following *Children*: Irene, born Sept. 25, 1880. Married her cousin, Leonard Skinner Hickok, in April, 1903. Charles B., born Aug. 7, 1891.

TABLE M.

DAN BARNES SKINNER (7)

Alfred (6) Stephen (5) Richard (4) Richard (3) Richard (2) Richard (1)

Born Sept. 1, 1817, in Sherburne, N. Y. Died Nov. 10, 1858, at Sherburne, aet. 41 years. Was at one time Captain of a military company, and was also Superintendent of Schools. Married, Jan. 1, 1839, Harriet Helen Leonard (his cousin) and they had born to them the following

CHILDREN

Leonard, born Oct. 12, 1839; married Cereelia ———. Died March, 1910.
He had one son, named Mercedes.

Frederick Barnes, born May 23, 1842, in Sherburne, N. Y. Killed in the battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864. Rank, Sergeant.

Harriet Ione, born April 4, 1848. Married Elihu Hickok. She has living one son, Leonard.

Harriet Helen (Leonard) Skinner died July 15, 1853, in Sherburne, and Dan Barnes Skinner married (2) Janette Horton in 1854. They had born to them the following:

George, born Feb. 20, 1858; married Nov. 19, 1892, Elizabeth McCrea, who has borne him four *Children*, named, McCrea, born Oct. 27, 1895; Elizabeth, born March 8, 1897; Margaret Ione, and Laura Irene (Twins).

TABLE N.

ADALINE OLIVIA SKINNER (7)

Alfred (6) Stephen (5) Richard (4) Richard (3) Thomas (2) Thomas (1)

Adaline Olivia (7) was born Nov. 18, 1822, in Sherburne, N. Y., and died in Oshkosh, Wis., May 13, 1873. She married in Sherburne on Jan. 31, 1841, Andrew Best Knapp, who was born June 15, 1820, and died June 2, 1908, at Beloit, Wis. There were born to them the following

CHILDREN

Bostwick Alfred, born June 18, 1842. Married Rebecca Agnes Fulton.

Emilada Olivia, born March 5, 1850, in Sherburne, N. Y., and died Feb. 20, 1896, in Waupaca, Wis. She married Gustavus Arthur Bronson.

TABLE O.

LA FAYETTE SKINNER (7)

Alfred (6) Stephen (5) Richard (4) Richard (3) Thomas (2) Thomas (1)

La Fayette (7) was born in Sherburne, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1824. Married (1) Sarah A. Poultney. She dying, he married (2) Marion Robertson Thomas Aug. 6, 1873, born Aug. 15, 1835, of pure Scottish blood.

CHILDREN

Of La Fayette and Sarah A. Skinner:

Ellen E., born Nov. 14, 1844. Married (1) De Witt C. Dingman, and had *Children*, Philo De Witt, William La Fayette.

Married (2) David S. Carvin and had *Children*, Ida Esther, Fred. D.

Ida C., born Oct. 21, 1848. Married Wyllys S. Walkley and had *Children*, Emile, Adeline, Carlotta Parthenia.

Addie May, born Dec. 3, 1853. Married Calvin D. Cilley, and had *Children*, Marion Libbie, Lafayette, Lora Ellen.

Oscar B., born Sept. 13, 1858. Died Sept. 13, 1864.

CHILDREN

Of La Fayette and Marion Robertson Skinner:

Oscar D., born June 22, 1874. Died Dec. 22, 1878.

Jeannie, born Feb. 21, 1876. Married Harry A. Reynolds in Harvey, Illinois, Sept. 26, 1899, and had the following CHILD, Alfred Skinner, born June 12, 1908.

Alfred Best, born Feb. 15, 1880. Died Aug. 29, 1882.

TABLE P.

ZARA COSTON SKINNER (7)

Alfred (6) Stephen (5) Richard (4) Richard (3) Thomas (2) Thomas (1)

Zara Coston (7) was born in Sherburne, N. Y., March 7, 1830. Married Celestia E. Fowler Feb. 28, 1854, and they had the following

CHILDREN

William Edson, born Dec. 6, 1854. Married Georgiana Knapp. Died March 8, 1881.

Alfred, born Nov. 20, 1857. Married Robertina Chapple.

La Fayette, born March 2, 1860. Married Sophia Weekley. Died Dec., 1904.

Jennie, born Feb. 14, 1862.

Mary Ellen, born April 2, 1865.

Charles Burke, born June 6, 1871.

THE COSTON FAMILY

TABLE A. (*From N. Y. State Papers and Family Legends.*)

(EBENEZER COSTON (1)

Ebenezer Coston (1) was a scout in the French and Indian wars, and went to and from Canada on snowshoes, in the use of which he was an adept. He was a long time in the army. He married and had the following

CHILD

Ebenezer, born Sept. 10, 1765. Married Jan 14, 1783, Sarah Jane Hale. He died Feb. 17, 1814, in Lysander, N. Y

Ebenezer (1) was a private in Capt. Jas. Aikin's company in Col. Moses Kelley's regiment, which marched from New Hampshire and joined the Continental army in Rhode Island in Aug., 1778.

The following is a copy of a document in the Pension Bureau, Washington:

"Goffstown, Aug. 7, 1778.

"We, the subscribers, acknowledge that we have received each of us 10£ as a bounty from the town of Coffstown to Enable us to go to Providence in Rod island to do a short tower of Duty as Volenteers in the Continental army under Genr. Sulivan. Witness our separate hands

(Signed, among others) Ebenr Coston."

He is supposed to have had a brother named Bishop Coston, who was also a Revolutionary soldier.

TABLE B. (*From Family Rec. and N. H. State papers.*)

EBENEZER COSTON (2)

Ebenezer (1)

Ebenezer Coston (2) was born in Londonderry, Conn., Sept. 10, 1765; he died in Lysander, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1814.

Married, Jan. 14, 1783, Sarah J. Hale, who was born in Beverly, Mass., June 1, 1763, and died in Sherburne, N. Y., March 26, 1857, aet. 94 years.

After the death of her first husband she married Rev. Hezekiah Eastman.

Ebenezer (2) and Sarah J. (Hale) Coston had the following

CHILDREN

Elizabeth, born in Greenfield, N. H., June 26, 1786. Died in Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 17, 1876. Married Alfred Skinner in Sherburne, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1802.

Jane, born in 1789. Died Aug. 14, 1853, in Sherburne. Married (1) Joshua Williams Leonard, and (2) Miles Norton, who died in Sherburne, Sept. 15, 1853.

Julia Jemima, born June 2, 1798. Died in Hoboken, N. J., June 16, 1832. Married Wm. Adams Love, April 28, 1818.

Submit. Married Elhanan Phetteplace.

Alfred, started for Oregon about 1850, with his family, overland; supposed to have been killed by Indians, were never heard from.

Zara, died in Lawrence, Kan., in May, 1874. Married Jane Wallace, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Finette, died in Fredonia, N. Y., in 1893; married Solomon Cushman.

Ebenezer Coston (2) enlisted in Francestown, N. H., May 7, 1782, for three years as a private in Capt. Isaac Frye's company, 1st New Hampshire Regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Henry Dearborn; transferred at Newburg, N. Y., June 16, 1783, to the Commander in Chief's Guard, commanded by Lieut. Commander William Colfax; discharged at West Point, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1783. While one of Washington's Guard he was barely eighteen years of age, but was over six feet tall; he went with the Guard to Mount Vernon at the close of the war, and while there was taken ill and Mrs. Washington sent delicacies to him.

In account of state bounties for Continental soldiers who enlisted in 1782 for three years or during the war, and in the list of Revolutionary soldiers whose residence is given as Francestown, N. H., is the name of EBENEZER COSTON, May 7, 1782.

THE HALE FAMILY

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TABLE A. (*From Vital Records of Beverly, Mass.*)

WILLIAM HALE, (*or Hales.*)

Married Lydia ———, and had the following

CHILDREN

1. Lydia, born March 7, 1755. Bap. Aug. 26, 1764.
2. William, born Nov. 14, 1759. Baptized Aug. 26, 1764
3. Israel, } Twins. born June 1, 1764.
4. *Sarah J.*, }

born June 1, 1764. Married Ebenezer Coston, Jan. 14, 1783.

14, 1783.

5. Cornelius, born Sept. 29, 1765.
6. Anna, born May 24, 1769.
7. Polly, born Dec. 1, 1771.

It is stated in Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the Revolution, that William Hales, of Beverly, was in Capt. John Low's Company of Col. John Mansfield's Regiment. Enlisted May 12, 1775; service two months and twenty-five days. William Hales, of Beverly, is also reported as having been taken prisoner at Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776. (If this refers to the son of William and Lydia Hale, noted above, he would have been just seventeen years of age at the time of his capture.)

TABLE B.

From (Beverly Vital Records and from Personal Knowledge.

SARAH J. (HALE) COSTON (2)

Sarah J. Hale (2) was born in Beverly, Mass., June 1, 1764, the fourth child of William and Lydia Hale, being a twin with Israel. She married Ebenezer Coston (2) Jan. 14, 1783. He dying she afterwards married Hezekiah Eastman. She died in Sherburne, N. Y., March 26, 1857, aet. 94 years.

Ebenezer Coston (2) and Sarah J. Hale (2) Coston had the following

CHILDREN

Elizabeth, born in Greenfield, N. H., June 26, 1786. Died in Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 17, 1876. Married Alfred Skinner in Sherburne, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1802.

Jane, born in 1789. Died Aug. 11, 1853, in Sherburne, N. Y. Married (1) Joshua Williams Leonard, and (2) Miles Norton, who died in Sherburne, Sept. 15, 1853.

Julia Jemima, born June 4, 1798. Died in Hoboken, N. J., June

16, 1832. Married Wm. Adams Love, April 28, 1818.

Submit, born ——— m. Elhanan Platteplace.

Alfred, born ———. Started for Oregon about 1850 overland with his family. Never heard from.

Zara, died in Lawrence, Kan., in May, 1874. Married Jane Wallace of Pittsburg, Pa.

Finette, died in Fredonia, N. Y., in 1893. Married Solomon Cushman.

(From Genealogical Dict. of First Settlers of New England.)

Elizabeth (Coston) Skinner, wife of Alfred (6) often assured her children that William Goffe, the regicide, was one of their ancestors.

Hence this entry.

WILLIAM GOFFE, of Hadley, Mass.

A Maj. Gen. in England, a member of the pretended High Court of Justice selected by the Long Parliament to sentence Charles I. to death. Arrived in Boston the 27th of July, 1660; staid a short time at Cambridge, and in February following went to New Haven; reached that town the 7th of March in company with Lieut. Gen. Edward Whalley, (whose daughter Frances he had married.) They lived in concealment some years, but in October, 1664, took up permanent residence at Hadley with Rev. John Russell, where he outlived wife some years, and died in 1679. Dr. Stiles in his history mistook the gravestone at New Haven of Gov. Matthew Gilbert, marked M. G., 80, for his, but he was, we know, buried without any mark at the grave with his father-in-law at Hadley, more than 100 miles off, and our fathers probably could not have violated the sanctity and secrecy of their resting place under an idle pretense of doing honor to their memories. In our own days the remains have been discovered close to the foundation of Russell house.

He was the son of Rev. Stephen, of Stanmer, in County Sussex. His three children, Elizabeth, Ann and Francis, (if this last be not, as sometimes said, Frederic) remained in England with his excellent wife, of whom three letters are in print. Very large and impartial story of these regicides is in Hitch. I, 213-19, and the cool judgment of modern times may ratify what "matchless" Mitchell wrote contempora., that since he had "opportunity to look a little into that action for which these men suffer. I could never see that it was justifiable." Perhaps he felt that putting to death in cold blood the sovereign with whom they had treated on equal terms as their captive for several years was a murder unless excus. by necessity and that coward pretense when need is easily found.

For description of attack on Hadley, Mass., and appearance of Gen. Goffe (regicide) Sept. 1, 1675, as an ANGEL(?) and saving the town, see New England Hist. & Geneal. Reg., Vol. 28, p. 379.

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THE FOOTE FAMILY

TABLE A. *(From Hist. of the Foote Fam.)*

NATHANIEL FOOTE (1)

Was married in England about 1615 to Elizabeth Deming. Died about 1644, act. 51 years. His widow married Thomas Welles, Magistrate, about 1646 and died, a widow, July 28, 1683, act. 88 years.

CHILDREN

Nathaniel, born about 1620.
Robert, born about 1627.
Elizabeth, born about 1616.
Mary, born about 1623.
Frances, born about 1629.
Sarah, born about 1632.
Rebecca, born about 1634.

TABLE B.

NATHANIEL FOOTE (2)

Nathaniel (1)

Nathaniel (2) married Elizabeth ——— in 1646. Died in 1655, act. 34.

CHILDREN

Nathaniel, born in January, 1647.
Samuel, born in May, 1649.
Daniel, born in 1652.
Elizabeth, born in 1654.

TABLE C.

NATHANIEL FOOTE (3)

Nathaniel (2) Nathaniel (1)

Married Margaret Bliss, daughter of Nathaniel Bliss of Springfield, Mass., and grand-daughter of Thomas Bliss (one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn.,) and of Margaret, his wife, May 2, 1672. He settled in Hatfield, Mass., but subsequently dwelt in Springfield, Mass., and in Stratford, Branford and Wethersfield, Conn. He died in the latter place Jan. 12, 1703, 55 years of age, of lingering consumption. He was a quartermaster. His widow died in Colchester, Conn., April 3, 1745, 95 years of age.

CHILDREN

Sarah, born in 1672, according to birth records of Hatfield, Mass.

Margaret, born Dec. 1, 1674, according to birth records of Springfield, Mass.

Elizabeth, born June 20, 1677, according to birth records of Springfield, Mass.

Mary, born Nov. 24, 1679, according to birth records of Wethersfield, Mass.

Nathaniel, born Sept. 9, 1682, according to birth records of Wethersfield, Mass.

Ephraim, born Feb. 13, 1685, according to birth records of Wethersfield, Mass.

Josiah, born Sept. 27, 1688, according to birth records of Wethersfield, Mass.

Joseph, born Dec. 28, 1690, according to birth records of Wethersfield, Mass.

Eunice, born May 10, 1694, according to birth records of Wethersfield, Mass.

TABLE D.

NATHANIEL FOOTE* (4)

Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) Nathaniel (1)

Was twice married; first to Ann Clark, of Lebanon, Conn., July 4, 1711; she died June 25, 1726, as will be seen from the following:

"June 25, 1726. My loving wife, Ann, departed this life about ye breaking of ye day—and went to rest, as I believe, and left me a sorrowful man with eight small children." (Nathaniel Foote's family record.)

He married, second, Hannah Coleman, widow of Noah Coleman, of Colchester, Sept. 13, 1727; she died in 1765; he died Aug. 20, 1774, aged 92 years nearly.

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*Nathaniel Foote, the eldest son of Nathaniel Foote, the projector of the settlement of Colchester, Conn., and great-grandson of Nathaniel Foote, the settler, was one of the most active, brilliant and useful men in the new town, having been honored in succession with almost every municipal office in the gift of his fellow citizens. He was schoolmaster, surveyor, committee to lay out lands, selectman, deputy to the general court, &c. He was first elected representative to the general assembly in 1766, and was re-elected for 22 consecutive sessions. He died Aug. 20, 1774, aet. 92 years. His son, Nathaniel, lived to be nearly 99 years of age.

CHILDREN (*by first wife.*)

Nathaniel, born May 28, 1712.
Israel, born Oct. 16, 1713.
Ann, born Aug. 28, 1715.
Daniel, born Feb. 6, 1717.
Charles, born Dec. 26, 1718. Died June 15, 1719.
Hannah, born April 17, 1720.
Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1722.
Charles, born Nov. 10, 1723.
Asa, born May 4, 1726.

CHILD (*by second wife.*)

Jared, born Aug. 28, 1728.

TABLE E.

NATHANIEL FOOTE (5)

Nathaniel (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) Nathaniel (1)

Nathaniel Foote (5) of Colchester, Conn., West-Chester Society, was married to Patience Gates, daughter of ~~Samuel~~ Israel Gates of same place, April 15, 1736. She died Feb. 22, 1799, aet. 87 years. He died May 9, 1811, aet. 99 years.

CHILDREN

Patience, born June 17, 1737.
Ann, born Aug. 1, 1739.
Nathaniel, born Feb. 7, 1742. (Married Patience, daughter of Israel Skinner.)
Aaron, born March 10, 1744.
Margaret, born May 7, 1746.
Esther, born April 13, 1748.
Lucy, born July 28, 1750.
Mary, born Jan. 8, 1753. (Married Stephen Skinner.)
Dan, born Aug. 16, 1755.

TABLE F.

MARY FOOTE (6)

Nathaniel (5) Nathaniel (4) Nathaniel (3) Nathaniel (2) Nathaniel (1)

Mary Foote (6) married Stephen Skinner (5) of Colchester, Oct. 17, 1775. After her death, which occurred April 14, 1785, he married (2) Mary Chamberlain of the same town, on April 27, 1786.

Children of Stephen and Mary Foote Skinner.

Mary, born Aug. 26, 1776. Married Gardner Mills.

Stephen, born March 20, 1779. Married Jerusha, daughter of Nathaniel and Patience (Skinner) Foote. She was born April 3, 1781.

Alfred,
born April 25, 1871. Married Elizabeth Coston.

Twins.

Amasa,
born April 25, 1871. Married Lucinda, daughter of Nathaniel and Patience Foote.

Lucy Foote, dau Samuel[5] Samuel[4] Samuel[3] Nathaniel[2-1], married Peletiah[6] Caldwell Nov 7 1776. Their son Peletiah[6] (Peletiah[5] Nathan[4-3-2-1] Thomas[1]) married Elizabeth Skinner about 1798

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